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EXAMINING GROUP 3725
PATENT**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Othmar GERSCHWILER et al.) Group Art Unit: 3725
Application No. 10/533,590) Examiner: Rosenbaum, Mark
Filed: May 3, 2005) Confirmation No. 2290
National Stage of International)
Application No. PCT/CH2003/000061)
under 35 U.S.C. § 371, for METHOD)
AND DEVICE FOR HUSKING AND)
DEGERMINATING CEREALS)

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In reply to the final Office Action mailed March 31, 2008, Applicant proposes to amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the claim amendments section of this paper.